

Harnett County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Request for Proposals

\$27,723

Anticipated Annual Allocation

10%

Required Local Match Rate

2/26/2024

Date Advertised

The Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC) has studied the risk factors and needs of Juvenile Court involved youth in this county and hereby publishes this Request for Proposals. The JCPC anticipates funds from the NC Dept. of Public Safety Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention in the amount stated above to fund the program types specified below. Such programs will serve delinquent and at-risk youth for the state fiscal year 2024-2025 beginning on, or after, July 1, 2024. The use of these funds in this county requires a local match in the amount specified above.

Based on identified needed programs and possible gaps in the service continuum, the following checked program types will be considered for funding:

<input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Restitution/Community Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Services Addressing Problem Sexual Behavior
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Family Skill Building	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teen Court – including Sentencing and Responsive Circles	<input type="checkbox"/> Group Home
<input type="checkbox"/> Interpersonal Skill Building	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychological Assessments	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Shelter Care
<input type="checkbox"/> Vocational Skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/> Runaway Shelter Care
<input type="checkbox"/> Experiential Skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Home Based Family Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/> Specialized Foster Care
<input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring/Academic Enhancement	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Group/Mixed Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Foster Care
<input type="checkbox"/> Mediation/Conflict Resolution – including Truancy Mediation, Victim-Youth and Family Group Conferencing, Responsive Circles	<input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Structured Day

Proposed program services should target the following risk factors for delinquency or repeat delinquency:

Negative Peer Relationships; School Behavior Problems

Proposed services should address the following concerns as reported in the Youth Assessment Screening Instrument (YASI):

Association with Negative/Delinquent Peers/Gangs; Family Parent Skill building; Alcohol/Substance Abuse; Elevated Violence/Aggression/Weapon/Firearm Use.

Applicants are being sought that are able to address items below:

1. Program services compatible with research that are shown to be effective with juvenile offenders.
2. Program services are outcome-based.
3. The program has an evaluation component.
4. Program services detect gang participation and divert individuals from gang participation.
5. Awareness of and sensitivity to Racial Ethnic Disparity that exists in the County.
6. Programs are encouraged to provide effective programming that includes restorative justice practices.

Only local public agencies, 501c3 non-profit corporations and local housing authorities will be considered for funding.

In order to apply for FY 2024-2025 JCPC funding, you must complete and submit your application online by accessing NC ALLIES. Please read and follow all instructions at: <https://cp.ncdjidp.org/CP> Additional self-help videos on the NC ALLIES webpage are available by clicking on the HELP tab. Private non-profits are required to submit, by uploading in NC ALLIES, the following: 1) No Over Due Tax form, 2) DPS Conflict of Interest Statement, 3) Agency Conflict of Interest Policy, and 4) Proof of 501(c)(3) status. (#1 & #2 are available at the above link.). Incomplete applications/required supporting documents will not be considered for funding. **Prospective applicants are required to complete New Applicant Training for proposal to be considered. For new programs, readiness to manage NCDPS/JCPC Funds will be assessed prior to NCDPS contract approval to include verification of Board of Directors Roster/Organizational Bylaws/Conflict of Interest; Financial Accountability Systems and Fiscal Policies/Procedures; Organization Board-approved operating budget/operating funds; Liability Insurance \$500,000 or more for fiscal year funded; most recent IRS Form 990.**

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For further information, other technical assistance about applying for JCPC funds in this county or about the program application workshop, contact: Crystal Bennett, DPS JCPC Area Consultant at crystal.bennett@ncdps.gov or (919)710-5331.

Deadline for receiving application in NCALLIES: Wednesday, March 27, 2024